

House Resolution No. 4571

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lower, residents of Laddonia, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Bob and Ruby Lower commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 7, 2004, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Donnie Yelton of Wellsville; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Bob and Ruby Lower undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Bob and Ruby Lower joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on November 3, 1944; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Bob and Ruby Lower have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Kay and Donnie Yelton of Wellsville, Shirley and Fred Haney of Madison, and Robin Jacobi of Mexico; their grandchildren and their companions, Robert Layman and Donna Folta of Mexico, Dwayne and Kristin Layman of Mexico, Mike and Laura Yelton of Troy, Jill and Ross Davis of Martinsburg, Darin and Colleen Yelton of St. Charles, and Kaylea Jacobi of Mexico; and their great-grandchildren, Austin Layman, Makayla Davis, Blake Yelton, Kyle and Luke Yelton, Grant Davis, and Alyssa Yelton; and

Whereas, Bob and Ruby Lower have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Ruby Lower upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lower.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4571, adopted December 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker